

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Application of Resolute Forest Products Requesting that the
Commission Increase the Interest Rate on Customer
Deposits for Electric Utilities

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COVER SHEET

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December 6, 2012

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Administrator

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
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RE: Application of Resolute Forest Products Requesting that the Commission Increase
the Interest Rate on Customer Deposits for Electric Utilities
Docket No. 2012-353-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company is a Petition to Intervene ("Petition") in the above-captioned matter.

By copy of this letter, we are also serving the other parties of record with a copy of the enclosed Petition and attach a certificate of service to that effect.

If you have any questions, please advise.

Very truly yours,

K. Chad Burgess

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Enclosure

cc: George Yawn
Shannon Bowyer Hudson, Esquire
John W. Flitter
(all via U.S. First Class Mail)

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2012-353-E

IN RE:

Application of Resolute Forest)	
Products Requesting that the)	
Commission Increase the Interest)	PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
Rate on Customer Deposits for)	SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTRIC
Electric Utilities.)	& GAS COMPANY
)	

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G" or "Company") hereby files with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") this Petition, pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-825 (1976, as amended), and other applicable provisions of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, for permission to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding.

In support of this Petition, SCE&G respectfully would show unto the Commission the following key facts and would request and petition the Commission for the following relief:

1. SCE&G is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Carolina and is headquartered in Cayce, South Carolina. As a public utility, SCE&G is subject to the regulatory authority of the Commission pursuant to Title 58 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina. More specifically, SCE&G is a combination utility engaged in the generation, transmission,

distribution, and sale of electricity to the public for compensation as well as the distribution and sale of natural gas to the public for compensation.

2. By Application dated September 19, 2012, Resolute Forest Products ("Resolute Forest") requested that the Commission increase the interest rate on customer deposits for electric utilities to eight percent (8%) per annum.

3. SCE&G has a substantial and material interest in the subject matter of the above-captioned proceeding, in that the request made by Resolute Forest will directly impact SCE&G because the Company is subject to the Commission's rules and regulations addressing customer deposits and is also subject to Commission Order No. 2003-593, which establishes the interest rate for customer deposits. SCE&G's interests are directly affected by the outcome of this proceeding and cannot be adequately represented by any other party. Accordingly, SCE&G submits that good cause exists for the Commission to grant the relief requested herein and allow the Company to participate as a party in the above-captioned proceeding.

4. SCE&G has not developed a final position in this matter, but reserves the right to modify, amend or expand any position the Company develops during the course of this proceeding, including any position espoused herein.

5. Corporate legal counsel for SCE&G in this proceeding are as follows:

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All correspondence and any other matters relative to this proceeding should be addressed to SCE&G's authorized representatives as stated hereinabove.

WHEREFORE, having set forth its Petition, SCE&G respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order (i) granting the Company's petition to intervene in this matter and participate fully in the Docket and any hearing to be scheduled in this matter, (ii) granting SCE&G all rights attendant to intervenor status, including the right to be provided copies of all filings, pleadings, testimony, and exhibits, and (iii) granting such other and further relief as is just and proper.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

Respectfully submitted,



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Cayce, South Carolina
December 6, 2012

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2012-353-E

IN RE:

Application of Resolute Forest Products)	
Request that the Commission Increase)	
The Interest Rate on Customer Deposits)	CERTIFICATE
For Electric Utilities)	OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day one (1) copy of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's **Petition to Intervene** via U.S. First Class Mail to the persons named below at the addresses set forth:

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This 6th day of December 2012